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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ETCH STOP IN DAMASCENE  
INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE AND  
METHOD OF MAKING

Examiner: P. T. Dang

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004 (Paper No. 200411110), finally rejecting claims 76-83, and in view of the Advisory Action dated February 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.